

SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

Agenda

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3910 Integrated Waste Management Board

1. LNG Transportation Fuel Demonstration Project

Action. Adopted the following budget bill language to give the Waste Board authority to fund an LNG transportation pilot project:

Provision X

Of this appropriation, an amount not to exceed \$1 million may be awarded in the form of a grant for demonstration projects that convert landfill gas to liquefied natural gas for use as a clean transportation fuel, provided that the demonstration project meets all the following conditions:

- (1) The project shall produce at least 10,000 gallons of LNG per day.*
- (2) The project shall utilize landfill gas that is currently flared.*
- (3) The project shall have obtained all applicable land use permits before award of the grant.*

The grant amount shall not exceed 15 percent of the total project cost.

Vote. 2-1 (Dutton)

2. Manufacturer Take-Back Programs

Action. Approved the following supplemental report language:

The Board, in conjunction with the Department of General Services, shall evaluate the feasibility of implementing a manufacturer responsibility or "take-back" program for those goods purchased by the California State Government. This study should focus on those materials that are, or could be, most conducive to reuse or recycling by the manufacturer together with materials that make up a substantial portion of the State government waste stream. Further, it should assess the effectiveness of current take back provisions in state contracts. This evaluation shall result in a report to the legislature by January 1, 2008 and shall include an overview of similar activities that are occurring across the country or around the world that may serve as a model for California in the future.

Vote. 3-0

3790 Department of Parks and Recreation

1. Parks Reappropriations

Action. Approved the following budget bill language:

3790-493 Reappropriation, Department of Parks and Recreation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the period to liquidate the

encumbrance of the following citation, subject to the following limitation, is extended until June 30, 2007.

0262—Habitat Conservation Fund

(1). Item 3790-101-0262 (1) Budget Act of 1999 (Ch. 50, Stats. Of 1999), 80.25.001—Local Grants—Habitat Conservation Fund Program; provided that this reappropriation is limited to the 325,000 grant to the Mid Peninsula Regional Open Space District.

0005-Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Fund

(1) Item 3790-102-0005(a)(5)(i), Budget Act of 2000 (Ch. 52, Stats. 2000), City of Huntington Park: Regional Community Youth Center, as re-appropriated by Item 3790-492(3)(a)(5)(i), Budget Act of 2005 (Ch. 38/39, Stats. 2005), City of Huntington Park: Regional Youth Center

(2) Item 3790-102-0005(a)(5)(qx), Budget Act of 2000 (Ch. 52, Stats. 2000), City of Huntington Park: Bonelli Regional Youth Center as re-appropriated by Item 3790-492(3)(5)(qx), Budget Act of 2005 (Ch. 38/39, Stats. 2005), City of Huntington Park: Bonelli Regional Youth Center.

Vote. 3-0

2. Operations and Maintenance

Action.

- Approved \$10 million in General Fund monies to support 20 new positions and to support the operations and maintenance of existing and new park properties.
- Approved \$500,000 in General Fund monies to support staff, capital outlay and equipment to augment the number of existing lifeguards and upgrade outdated lifeguard facilities on state parks.

Vote. 2-1 (Dutton)

8660 California Public Utilities Commission

1. Water Division

Action. Approved five new positions to augment the commission's water division.

Vote. 2-0 (Dutton)

2. California Solar Initiative—Performance Based Incentives

Action. Adopted trailer bill language to require the CPUC, not later than July 1, 2008, to ensure that the payment of CSI incentives for larger commercial solar systems (> 100 Kw) is based on

actual electrical output, and that the commission be required to report to the Senate and Assembly Budget Committees on its progress in implementing these requirements.

Vote. 2-1 (Dutton)

3560 State Lands Commission

1. Tidelands Oil Revenues

Action. Adopted trailer bill language to allocate tidelands oil revenues, starting in 2007-08 with a sunset date of June 30, 2009, to the following priorities:

- \$10 million to the Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Account;
- \$5 million, for the next ten years, for the Coastal Wetlands Account;
- \$10 million to the Marine Life and Marine Reserve Management Account;
- \$10 million to non-game fish and wildlife program Account;
- \$10 million to the State Parks System Deferred Maintenance Account; and
- \$5 million to the Wetlands and Riparian Habitat Conservation Account.

Vote. 2-1 (Dutton)

3760 State Coastal Conservancy

1. Technical Reappropriations – Bond Funds

Staff Recommendation. Approved budget bill language to reappropriate Proposition 40 and Proposition 50 bond funds that were allocated to the Conservancy in the 2003 Budget Act.

Vote. 3-0